

## Message Text

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R 131721Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO AMEMBASSY RABAT  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7232  
ALL EC CAPITALS  
USMISSION GENEVA

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USEEC

PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY

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GENEVA ALSO FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EEC  
SUBJ: BENOMYL - USE ON CITRUS EXPORTS

1. BENOMYL IS ONE OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF PESTICIDES USED BY THE CITRUS TRADE TO PROTECT CITRUS FRUIT AGAINST FUNGICIDAL DETORATION DURING TRANSPORT. WHILE NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED AT A COMMUNITY LEVEL, THE USE OF BENOMYL IS PERMITTED IN SEVERAL MEMBER STATES AT VARYING TOLERANCE LEVELS. THE U.S. CITRUS TRADE HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH VARIOUS MEMBER STATE OFFICIALS IN EFFORT TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE FOR THE USE OF BENOMYL AT LEVELS CONSIDERED TO BE EFFECTIVE.

2. THE U.S. TRADE HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT MOROCCO IS CURRENTLY USING BENOMYL IN ITS FRUIT SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE,  
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REPORTEDLY MIXED WITH THE WAX COATING NORMALLY APPLIED TO CITRUS FRUIT AFTER WASHING. IF SO, THIS COULD BE HELPFUL IN BUTTRESSING CASE FOR USE OF BENOMYL ON U.S. CITRUS EXPORTS. WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION OF MOROCCAN USE OF BENOMYL AND THE LEVEL USED IN SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE, PARTICULARLY FRANCE. HINTON

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